

#### Rioting.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22. - The rioting which began in the Greek quarters of South Omaha Sunday afternoon, did not subside until early this morning. A roll of casualties is five persons suffering with gun shot wounds and eleven Greeks so badly beaten they were taken to hospitals for treatment and about fifteen other persons suffering from assaults or as a result of misdirected missiles intended for the Greeks. No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Not less than five shops of importance were almost totally wrecked, while sixteen of the smallest ones escaped serious damage only because of their smallness.

#### Democrat in Cabinet.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22. - J. M. Dickinson, Democrat, and a Confederate veteran, yesterday received the congratulations of scores of his Chicago friends, who regard him as practically certain to become secretary of war in President W. H. Taft's cabinet.

"But I haven't admitted that I am to enter the cabinet," protested Judge Dickinson, when his friends called him up. When they insisted on proffering congratulations, however, he received them with smiles.

"Can you say anything about your visit to Mr. Taft?" he was asked by a reporter, who found him hard at work in the Illinois Central offices, where he was interrupted every few minutes to receive congratulations by phone.

"I can't say anything," he said. "I can neither deny nor affirm reports."

"Are you not a Democrat?"

"I am," he replied, "and I did not vote for Mr. Taft last fall. I did not vote at all."

#### To District Clerks.

All necessary blanks have been sent to each of the clerks. Should any fail to get these blanks let me know and I will forward some to your address at once.

Yours truly,

J. B. ROGERS,

Co. School Com.

#### Shannon Promotion.

The resignation of P. H. Raukohl, timekeeper in Master Mechanic Cyr's office, has resulted in a number of promotions. These promotions were published in the Journal several days ago and at that time it was announced that other changes would be made later.

Yesterday morning the announcement of the promotion of W. E. Shannon was made. Mr. Shannon, who has been clerk and stenographer in the office of General Foreman Frier, has been made assistant distribution clerk in the master mechanic's office and will take charge of his new work Monday. He is an excellent young man and his many friends are confident that he will make good in his new position. - Hannibal Journal.

Willie Shannon was deservedly the most popular newsboy of his day ever in this city. One of nature's gentlemen. We doff our hats to him.

Charles Moss, wife and niece, Miss Hattie Foster, have been visiting their kinspeople, Mesdames D. Cranston and W. D. Foster. The people of St. Elmo, Ill., have heard of Missouri chickens and not believing half of what they hear, Mr. Moss took a big Plymouth Rock rooster back with him to SHOW them.

Ocean Wave Washers at A. Jaeger's, the kind that washes the clothes clean.

Miss Lucy Kern has been visiting the homefolks in Palmyra.

#### Entertained.

Miss Belle Johnson entertained some thirty of her lady friends at her studio Monday afternoon.

An afternoon with Miss Belle means an afternoon pleasantly spent. The pastime was euchre and the refreshments the kind that tickles delicate palates.

#### Housekeeper Wanted.

I would like to employ some good lady as housekeeper and to take care of four small children.

JOHN PIERCEALL,

Hunnell, Mo.

The McFarland Bros., flouring mill of this city has struck a new gait. Not being able to keep up with orders, it run two nights during this week. There is one thing noticeable about their out put and it is this: Whenever you see a wagon from one of the country stores loaded with their flour, it proves to be so good that it is only a few days before you will see those wagons again and loaded with the same kind flour. The flour is a credit to the mills and thereby the mills a credit to the city and that being true every mother's son of a Monroeite ought to eat bread made from flour from McFarland Bros. mills. We know because we eat it. They shipped one car of it this week.

#### \$10,000.

A man, a cigar, a match, was the combination that caused the fire that caused north half of the Burlington depot at Quincy to be gutted by fire and cause a loss of \$10,000 last Monday at 4:30 p. m.

#### Lyon Entertained.

Friday night was the night for fun at Lyon Gartner's home and the following young ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the chance to enjoy his hospitality: Misses Gertrude Robertshaw, Carolyn McClintic, Lucile Hord, Edna Bailey, Leta Evans, Ethel McNutt, Pauline Astury and James Umstadt, Raymond Bond, Edgar Davenport, Walter Dierks, Gerald Williamson and Herbert Lee.

Lyon was assisted in entertaining his guests by his charming aunt, Miss Louise Lyon.

#### Will Go.

After his sale, March 1st, Vincent C. Spalding and family will move to Chickasha, Okla. The change will be regretted by hundreds of friends of the family and by scores of his sporting friends which are in nearly every state in the union.

They will be missed in social, church and farming circles in Indian Creek and in this city and when they go the words, "gone but not forgotten" will be written in many hearts.

To lovers of the chase, his going means the taking away of as fine if not the best kennels of July and Norris fox hounds in the Mississippi Valley, if not in America.

May their new friends and new home be kind to them is the wish of their friend, the Democrat.

#### They Danced.

What is said to be the most pleasant dance of the winter was that of Friday night at the Court of Honor hall given in honor of Ivan Yates and his bonnie bride. Twenty couples participated in the pleasure.

Sam Demaree says Flinch, "Ministerial Euchre," is a fine game. One that is innocent, full of pleasure and one that he and his wife play every night. But he fails to see where he comes in, because she defeats him five games out of six.

Mrs. Edith Nepper left Saturday for a visit with St. Louis friends.

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## WADE & DAWSON.

#### What to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate every thing disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable. - LaBelle Star.

#### Phelps-Gander.

Sunday afternoon Rev. M. F. Crowe united in wedlock Mrs. Iona Phelps of this city and Harvey Gander of Shelby county.

Mrs. Phelps is a very estimable lady and Harvey a nice young man.

May their lives be as bright as that lovely Sabbath afternoon.

#### A Pretty Wedding.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jole Hastings, 225 Market street, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. E. S. Alexander and Miss Amy Rouse, two popular Perry young people, Rev. Levi Marshall performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty immediate friends and relatives of the contracting young people. They will leave this locality for the state of Washington the latter part of this week, where they will engage in farming and make their home. - Hannibal Journal.

#### Flag in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22. - Missouri is to have a state flag if the bill for that purpose introduced in the house by Representative N. R. Holcomb of Kansas City becomes a law. In design the proposed flag differs from the stars and stripes in

that it has but six red stripes instead of seven, and in the blue field there is the word "Missouri," with 24 stars arranged rectangularly about it. Explaining his design, Dr. Holcomb said that Missouri was the 24th state to enter the Union, and the 11th to come in after the original 13 had joined issues. The six red stripes and five white stripes make up this total of eleven.

#### Old Citizen Called.

John B. Briscoe, who was considered by many the wealthiest citizen of Ralls county, died at his home near Perry at 11 o'clock Monday night of a complication of diseases.

He was 81 years of age and had been failing for several months, so that his death was not expected. He had lived in the neighborhood where he died, for over fifty years and was the owner of some 1,500 acres of land in Ralls county. He had also dealt largely in live stock and had heavy investments in farm loans. He was reputed to be worth \$100,000 and had amassed his fortune by only legitimate and honorable means.

He lived a bachelor for some sixty-five years, but about fifteen years ago married a Miss Fenelon, a young woman of education and refinement and a relative of Peter Fenelon Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly. - Hannibal Journal.

Mr. Briscoe was a relative of Mrs. L. T. Bell who went to see the old gentleman a short time before he died.

#### Three Babies.

A bouncing boy has arrived at the home of Thomas Snider and wife.

The Stork has again been to the home of J. B. Lawrence and left a fine boy.

And when the Stork reached the home of Eugene Mitchell there was a pretty girl to be disposed of so left it there.

Forty-six persons have registered with Secretary of State Roach as being in Jefferson City for the purpose of lobbying. How many have failed to register?

Newspapers are quite busy making a cabinet for Taft.

To every boy in Iowa who will make a pledge neither to use tobacco nor liquor, Samuel Saucerman, a wealthy Des Moines resident, will give \$1. a cent a day for three years, and another dollar at the end of the three years, says an exchange. At the same time, he urges the boys who accept his proposition to save the nickels and dimes they otherwise would spend for tobacco and alcoholic drink, and put them with their account. He has figured out that if the boys will do this none will arrive at the age of 21 years without having enough to take them through college or give them a good start in life. - LaBelle Star.

#### Penitentiary Warden.

Gov. Hadley has appointed Henry P. Andrae, circuit clerk of Cole county, as Warden of the penitentiary. He did not have the endorsement of the republican bosses. This is Hadley's best plum.

During the civil war the Southern Methodist church at Mexico was used as a stable for the horses of the soldiers of the Federal army. The U. S. Government has just allowed the church \$710 damages.

The McCord Stock Co., was billed to appear in this city March 9-15 but on account of a member of the Company being quite sick the date has been cancelled.

From midnight tonight until 5 a. m. Monday, St. Louis will be dry. Two primary elections and Sunday being the cause.

Our Spring Shirts are the best of shirt making and the choicest patterns we have ever seen.

YATES & HAGAN.

Railroad reports show that the 2-cent fare brings more money to the railroads than did the 3-cent fare.

W. Longmire and Ralph Graham were looking at automobiles in Quincy yesterday.

Misses Tomye Ely and Octavia Redman will go to Hannibal this evening to hear the great Russian Pianist Ossip Gabrilowitsch.

G. H. Davis of Quincy, Claim Agent for the Burlington was with Monroe friends Monday.